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In re Application of :
Ford : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/684,203 :
Filed: October 10, 2003 :
Docket No.: MS-788-A :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 31, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned June 18, 2005 for failure to timely submit the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due ("Notice") mailed March 17, 2005. The Notice set a three month statutory period for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 2, 2005.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4)any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application will be forwarded to the Publications Division for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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